

PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: HAGIO *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/521,622

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FOR: **ELECTROPORATION METHOD
INCLUDING THE USE OF
DEPRESSURIZATION/PRESSURIZATION**

EXAMINER: FERNANDEZ, Susan E.

ART UNIT: 1651

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Applicants have considered the Final Office Action mailed 9 June 2010 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested. Because this response is being filed on Monday, 9 August 2010, the response should be deemed to have been filed within the two-month period for reply.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and
Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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